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Japan, Siberia Russia, Korea, People's Republic of China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macao, Thailand, Democratic Kampuchea (Cambodia), Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Laos, Myanmar, Brunei, Philippines, ~~and~~ Indonesia, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. "United States" means the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

#### ARTICLE 5 - AUTHORITY

5.1 The Parties (or any two or more of them, subject to the provisions of Articles 5.2 and 5.7) are authorized to:

(a) Exchange information and points of view, discuss, evaluate, and reach voluntary, non-binding agreement on any and all aspects of: tariffs, service contracts, general rate and revenue levels, specific rates and charges, maintaining, increasing and decreasing rates and charges, service items, classifications, practices, terms, conditions, rules and regulations applicable to transportation of cargo in the Trade and to services provided in connection therewith, notice periods for changing rates and service items, port-to-port rates, overland rates, minilandbridge rates, intermodal rates, proportional rates, through rates, inland rates, inland portions of through rates, joint rates,